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Hollywood Film Is Produced For Standard Oil

Just why the police do not clean out the loafers who sleep in the shade of the trees in Legion Park during the day time is a strange thing. It is a mighty bad advertisement for the best city in Southeast Missouri.

Things have come to a pretty pass when undertakers double up to rush to a wreck to see which one might get the corpus delecti, but that is what happened recently. The man refused to die and there was disappointment plenty.

Complaint has been made to The Standard of negroes using the Edmondson lot on South Kingshighway as a basketball field much to the annoyance of the neighbors. Also, they have carried off fruit from the trees and go into yards for drinking water and leave the hydrants running. Chief Kendall has been appealed to but has not ordered the colored boys to seek their ball ground near the Sunset Addition.

We are in receipt of a letter from Charlemagne Jennings, of Cape Girardeau County, giving us hell for the way we run The Standard, or the things we print. It is good to hear just what our readers think of us and what we write and if Charlemagne will pay up two years subscription owing The Standard, all will be forgiven, but we are betting he won't.

It was our pleasure to pay a visit to R. E. Bailey Tuesday forenoon and it was more than a pleasure to find him so much improved and only awaiting the return of strength to enable him to report for duty in his office. This splendid gentleman (you see we omitted the world old) has a host of friends who have been following his illness and who hope for a prompt return of his former good health.

The Standard editor enjoyed a visit Sunday afternoon from Baum Mayhall, of St. Louis and the State of Missouri. Well who is Baum Mayhall? He was a printer on the New London Record in his younger days, was south paw on the town's baseball club, played the tuba in the local band, then reformed of his printers' habits, studied law and thought he heard the call to preach the gospel, was ordained as a minister of the Christian Church, and is now interested in harnessing the rivers and creeks in the State and head waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers to hold back the water in time of floods. He was a pretty fine looking old fellow and from appearances laid on flesh from fried chicken dinners when in the ministry.

At the same time the Legion Auxiliaries of the 14th District will hold a session in the ladies' parlor of the Sikeston Methodist Church to elect district officers. The men's meeting will begin at 3 p. m. and the ladies' at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting August 1 will be the first time a gathering of this type is held in the district. Heretofore, there had been a midsummer meeting and another conclave on Armistice Day. The midsummer session was abolished, but because of the difficulty of holding district business caucuses at the state convention, it was de-

to defeat the family in its endeavors.

The film is enlivened further by a hunt for kidnappers by Government men, aided by "Stan" and "Uncle Si," as well as the Standard Oil dealers in the vicinity, led by Kermit Maynard, who plays the part of "Burt."

Farm scenes are even present, however, when "Stan" calls on a customer and greases his windmill or drives his truck through a blizzard carrying kerosene oil to heat a home where people lie ill with "flu." And again when he builds a grease post to delice "Old Man Gribble's" hogs. In the "tractor plowing contest" at the County Fair, more than \$60,000 worth of farm machinery is on display.

The following Standard Oil Co. officials will be here the day "Stan" is shown: Mr. Cramer and Mr. Hopkins of the advertising department; Mr. Woods, sales manager, all of St. Louis. Also D. E. Foley, local sales manager and R. B. Pike, general salesmen.

Admission is by Free tickets. These can be secured from F. C. Kindred, agent, or Harry Stacy, W. H. Keller, Ben Sells, Jr., or Norman Cooper, truckmen, or

will be given at the door.

Tris Marshall is looking for Ray Gibson. Gibson may be somewhere in Southeast Missouri or in Detroit, Mich. Marshall may be able to put Gibson on Ripley's Believe-It-Or-Not radio hour with Sikeston as the locale for an incredible gun-slinging episode that happened seven or eight years ago.

Gibson was a mechanic at Jack Matthews' garage on Malone Avenue. One evening about 5 o'clock a stranger drove up to the garage and ordered some cylinder oil. Gibson served the fellow. When it came time to pay the stranger became enraged at the price and claimed that the attendant had overcharged him. He drove away with the threat:

"I'll come back and get you for this."

About 9 o'clock the same evening, Gibson, alone in the garage, heard a rattling sound at the back door. To his mind suddenly flashed the stranger's parting warning. As a precaution he picked up a Smith & Wesson 32-caliber "six-shooter" and shoved it into his pocket.

Gibson walked to the door and opened it. Before him stood the infuriated customer of a few hours before. The man held a pistol in his hand. He lunged toward Gibson and the attendant whipped out the revolver. Shoving the weapon against the assailant's chest, Gibson fired—one, two, three, four, five, six times.

The stranger staggered backward. Gibson was horrified. He rushed to the telephone, called Jack Matthews and shouted over the wire:

"Come over to the garage quick! I've just killed a man."

Jack got there in a hurry. He found Gibson sitting in a chair, shaking. The employee told Matthews what had happened and the

alarm was turned in about 3:30 o'clock.

The only thing saved was a washing machine standing on the back porch. Only a charred shell of the house remained. The place is owned by Mr. Chapman, who is employed at Ichy Arthur's barbershop, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Cape Girardeau. The loss was partially covered by insurance, Mr. Chapman said.

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Mr. Elkins was asleep in a front room of the dwelling when the fire broke out. Recently he suffered a broken ankle and when awakened, suffocating from smoke, was compelled to crawl to safety.

Mrs. Elkins and her sister, Mrs. Grace Killian, of Pontiac, Mich., were seated on the front porch of the home and were unaware of the burning rear rooms.

Flames unnoticed by street workers and others close to the home of Jesse Chapman and John Elkins on West North street gained such headway Wednesday afternoon that the house was totally destroyed by fire.

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**Personal and
Society News from
Landers Ridge**

Mrs. Ace Johnson and children of Earle, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt are driving a new Ford V-8.

Among those who attended church at Canalou Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family, Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, James Lomax and children, Lewis Kem and children, Zelma and Randolph, Loren and Evelyn Porter, Oileen and G. W. Hartlein, Evelyn Henry, and Joe Seaton.

Miss Mildred Crosno left Sunday morning for Doniphan to visit Misses Francis Hofer and Leota Booker this week.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, of Matthews spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughters.

Miss Mildred Moore of Big Opening who had been spending the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family returned home Thursday evening. She was greatly surprised to find a large number of friends and relatives gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 15th birth anniversary. Everyone left wishing her many more happy birthdays and reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Johnson and family.

Charlie Rhodes spent the past week with Joe Seaton of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family were called to Tennessee the past week due to the death of Mr. Moore's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe left Thursday morning for a 10 days visit with friends and relatives near Little Rock, Ark.

Maxine and Vernetta Farris of Morehouse spent a short time Sunday afternoon with Margaret Crosno.

Lois Johnson spent Sunday with Louise Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children and Mrs. John Adcock and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Portageville.

Rev. T. F. Lowry of Franklin, Ill., will conduct a two week's revival at Landers Ridge School House beginning August 1.

Mrs. James Thompson and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Heuser and family.

Coldine Mathis spent Sunday with Wilma Heuser.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Keweenaw will fill his regular appointment

at Landers Ridge Sunday morning and evening, July 25. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Willie Porter and daughter, Evelyn spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Hostler and baby.

Louis Kem transacted business in Benton Tuesday.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were: Louis Kem and children, Zelma and Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children, Joe Seaton, Mrs. James Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Decker, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and daughter, Dossie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children, James and Beatrice Adcock, Loren Porter, W. M. Dalton, Mildred Lomax and Gladine Mathis.

**SALES TAX INTEREST
RULE INTERPRETED**

Jefferson City, Mo., July 20.—Interpreting the sales tax law, on request of State Auditor Forrest Smith, Attorney General McKittrick has ruled that in case the Auditor extends time for making any return or paying the tax required by law, such taxpayers is relieved of the payment of interest and is entitled to deduct the 3 per cent commission.

The Attorney General says that general provisions of Section 5 and 10 of the act making sales tax payable the fifteenth day of every calendar month after the collection of the tax do not apply where the Auditor by authority carried in the act in Section 13 for good cause extends not to exceed 60 days the time for making return and paying the tax.

**ORCHESTRA TO PLAY
ON FRENCH SHIP**

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 20.—Five young men from Cape Girardeau who will compose an orchestra to play on a French Line steamer to and from Europe are to sail from New York July 24.

They are: Clark Caruthers, E. L. McClintock Jr., Kermit Gerhardt, William Killion and William Simon, and they will be able to visit Paris for a week. The orchestra, upon returning from Europe in August, will make appearances in the East and South.

**CAMPBELL PLANS CELE-
BRATION OF ROAD OPENING**

Campbell, Mo., July 20.—The Campbell Chamber of Commerce has invited state officials from Missouri and Arkansas to attend a fish fry and celebration here July 23, when new highway improvements will be opened to use.

Highway 53 has been paved through the town and the new concrete viaduct, over the Cotton Belt Railroad tracks, will be ready for use at that time. The improvement project cost nearly \$100,000.

H. M. White, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said plans are being made to accommodate 2000 visitors.

**HIGHWAY TAKES WILD
24-14 TILT FROM AGOGA**

Scoring 15 runs—enough for two or three ball games—in the second inning, the Highway beat Agoga Monday evening, 24-14.

The Highway knocked the softball for 10 hits and an assortment of errors as every man but one batted twice in the inning. Five of the players scored twice during this frame and the remainder once.

Highway annexed a firm but not presumptuous lead of 4-1 from the first inning's play, but Agoga had a stupendous 18-run handicap to overcome after the second. The losers, however, got the spirit in the last inning and ran in nine men, which is something of a feat against the Highway fielders.

Kuhne's home runs, in the second and seventh innings, helped the Highway cause, and Martin of the other side slammed out a round trip in the fifth. All told, the Highway gained 20 hits and Agoga 14.

Score by innings: Highway 415 000 5-24 Agoga 100 040 9-14

Batteries: Law and Kuhne, Daugherty and W. Lee.

Jack's Y broke up a promising game with Potashnick by cooping a hefty lead in the fifth inning on a 6-run rally and winning 7-3.

Up to the fifth the score had been tied with a run apiece. Then Johnson went around on Sheldan's double and gave the Truckers a lead, 2-1. The Y upset things after this with the six runs, laying down a barrage of four safeties in a row, three of them doubles.

Score by innings: Potashnick 100 011 0-3 Jack's Y 001 060 x-7 Batteries: Stacy and Sheldon, Mahew and Sutton.

**TO DEDICATE CHAFFEE
FACTORY SATURDAY**

Chaffee, Mo., July 20.—Dedication of the new Collins-Morris shoe factory building here will be held Saturday under the auspices of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce. A band concert, athletic games and a dance in the new building will be held. A special Collins-Morris train will be run from St. Louis to Chaffee.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	won	lost
National Guard	6	3
Jack's Y	6	4
Potashnick	3	5
L. O. F.	3	6
Highway	9	1
Int'l Shoe	5	4
Hollingsworth	4	5
Agoga	1	10
Lions	7	2
Jr. C. of C.	6	3
Legion	3	5
Kiwans	1	7

truck crops if he has used grasshopper poison and are refusing to buy from those who have. One farmer north of Sikeston estimates that \$10,000 in sales has been lost due to refusal of store keepers in various towns to purchase sweet corn and cantaloupes from those men who have been controlling grasshoppers.

The county agent's office has the following statements to make in this connection: "There are three reasons why corn and truck crops may be considered safe where poison has been used: (1) In the first place the ordinary grasshopper poison is applied on the ground and not on the plant, (2) In the second place, if it was applied on plants the poison itself would kill the plant and make it unfit to use, and (3) If some one should apply poison to the plant it would be removed when the ear was shucked and cleaned. Some have refused to buy cantaloupes. Of all the poison delivered to farmers in Scott county, none has been bought for the purpose of treating cantaloupes since grasshoppers have not yet bothered this crop. Farmers who secure poison from the county agent's office are given complete instructions on how to apply the poison properly. Many farmers have purchased poison solely for use in their family garden and no ill results have been reported.

Tex will be remembered as the regular pilot at the local field until he left more than two years ago. Since then he has barnstormed around the United States. He calls Battle Creek, Mich., his home. The aviator left Thursday for a 3-day engagement in passenger hauling at a fair in Reno, Ark., but expects to return to Sikeston afterward.

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**Y. W. A. TO ORGANIZE
NEGRO AUXILIARY SOON**

Eight members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Magdalene Moser Tuesday evening, June 20, for their regular program meeting. Miss Christine Cauthorne, president, presided over a short business session during which time plans were made to organize an auxiliary among the Negro Baptist girls in Sunset addition.

Following the business session a very interesting program was given on "God's Harmony in Black and White", with Miss Vernetta Smith as leader.

The next meeting will be held August 3 at the home of Miss Virginia Hulsey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The subject at the Morning Worship hour at the Presbyterian Church Sunday will be "The Unfailing Power Of God." The hour is nine a. m.

At the evening Worship hour the last of a series of messages will be given on The Lord's Prayer. The text upon which this message is based is "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Evening Worship is at eight. If it is hot, Evening services will be conducted in the basement of the church.

Sunday School is at 10 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

**SOILS CONSERVATION
MEETINGS PLANNED FOR
NEW MADRID COUNTY**

Representatives from nine townships of the County met with Assistant Agent Lane at New Madrid on July 19th to complete plans for holding the series of township meetings on recommended farm practices. A representative farm was chosen as a place for farmers of each township to meet.

It is planned that these meetings will begin with a tour of the farm, discussing farming practices now in use on the farm, and discussing other recommended practices that may be put into operation and the latest experimental data available regarding these practices.

Below is a list of the places and dates of the meeting:

Tuesday, July 27th, 9:30 a. m.

Newt Anderson farm near Gideon.

Tuesday, July 27th, 1:30 p. m.

Karl Lueker farm near Parma.

Wednesday, July 28th, 9:30 a. m.

Theo Brands farm in Portage Twp.

Wednesday, July 28th, 1:30 p. m.

Phil LeSieur farm in LeSieur Twp.

Thursday, July 29th, 1:30 p. m.

Ralph Hubbard farm in Lewis Twp.

Friday, July 30th, 9:30 a. m.

Amos Riley farm in New Madrid Twp.

Friday, July 30th, 1:30 p. m.

Fred Geske farm in West Twp.

Monday, August 2nd, 1:30 p. m.

Geo. LaPlant farm in St. John Twp.

Farmers are urged to attend the meeting for their township or the meeting nearest them.

**EATING ROASTING EARS
NOT APT TO BE DANGEROUS**

Several Scott county farmers are threatened with failure to sell some of their crops on account of a report that several people near Salem, Missouri died from eating roasting ears from a field of corn that has been treated with poison for grasshoppers. They report that store keepers are asking each man who is selling products and

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Editor Sikeston Standard:

Who is Responsible? The pitiful accident on our highways of late accounts for the above question. Along North Kingshighway

Your first prominent westside

Boulevard leading into the heart of your delightful town from State highway 61 coming into town I drove close to the right, another car coming from Sikeston going north. Some reckless

driver back of my car would wedge himself between our two oncoming cars. With presence of mind the driver of car going north swerved partly onto a projecting

private driveway in the 900 block to avoid an accident. He was lucky to gain this private driveway at the psychological moment or his car with family had gone into that ugly, unsightly ditch running along and right up to North Kingshighway boulevard. Had an accident happened would the town or state have been responsible?

Again where is your citizens pride and foresight in not beautifying this (would be lovely) main westend entry into your pleasant town with lovely trees and sidewalks all along the way into state highway 61 with its heavy traffic and every third car coming off it into Sikeston over North Kingshighway boulevard. Also pull down the old marker at entry near 61 stating population 5000 when last census showed near 3000. Wake up, get going and don't retard progress—Forward Sikeston, "The Modern Promised Land." "A Wellwisher."

COUNTY COURT APPROVES
BOND OF C. E. FELKER

The County Court late Monday afternoon approved the \$100,000 bond and signers for Collector C. E. Felker. There were 19 signers.

SKATING RINK WILL
OPEN IN SIKESTON

The Rollaway Skating Rink which has served Sikeston for several years past is coming here for a new engagement. It will be located at the east end of Tanner Street. Watch the Standard columns for the opening date.



Easy Payments

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Goodyear Tires

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SupplyPAIR QUESTIONED HERE
IN DEATH ON HIGHWAYWant Ad Brings "Venus-like" Girls
for St. Louis Pageant of FashionMerchants from Many
States to Attend Style
Show August 2 and 16

ST. LOUIS, July 23—Advertising

That was conclusively demonstrated here recently, when officials of the American Retailers' Association advertised for a group of girls having Venus-like proportions, to model hats, coats, suits, shoes and other items of feminine apparel in a fashion pageant which will feature the semi-annual convention of the Association here August 2 to 16.

Peterson and Woodsmanee admitted they had given Turner a ride to Charleston from Sikeston on the fatal night and that they had picked up Turner after a dance in Charleston.

Sheriff Beck said the pair admitted taking Turner "out for some air" in the Woodsmanee automobile and that Turner became so unruly, due to intoxication, that they had to put him out of the automobile. This took place east of Charleston. Turner was later found on the highway with fatal injuries. Officers are trying to determine if the Portageville man received all his wounds when a car hit him.

After the interrogation at Sikeston, the two prisoners were taken to Charleston for further questioning.

Sheriff Beck indicated the grand jury in Mississippi County, which convened Monday, will investigate the case.

DAVID ALLEN PASSES
AT HOSPITAL IN IROTON

Word was received in Sikeston of the death Thursday morning of David Allen, half-brother of Thomas B. Allen of this city and Joseph Allen of St. Joseph, at a hospital in Ironton. He was 21 years old.

In July, 1936, he entered the employ of the Missouri Highway Department, being stationed first at Sikeston and later working with headquarters at Piedmont. He was engaged in a job at Quin when he became ill. Several blood transfusions were given.

Surviving are his wife, a former Piedmont girl whom he married last winter; his mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Allen, of St. Joseph, and a brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen left Sikeston Wednesday to be at the bedside of the young man.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
HORNBACK INFANT THURS.

James R. Hornback, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hornback died early Wednesday morning of colitis. He was two months and eleven days old.

Services were held at 9:30 Thursday morning at the home on Mill Row by Rev. C. F. Transee. Burial was in the Mainord cemetery near Diehldstadt, Albritton Service.

WILL ATTEND REUNION
OF LANKFORD FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford want to Henning, Tenn., Sunday and accompanied the former's father, W. J. Lankford of Los Angeles, Calif., here for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lankford and baby, also of Los Angeles, spent Wednesday night here at his brother's home, while en route from a visit in Detroit, Mich., to Henning, Tenn., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford and daughters Miss Freda and Mary Ann and Miss Sybil Hayes will accompany the elder Mr. Lankford to Open Lake, Tenn., where they will attend family reunion.

Mrs. L. J. Langley and children went to Piggott, Ark., Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Langley returned that evening, leaving the children for a longer visit.

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Phone 171 SikestonThrills
AIRPLANE RIDES

"Tex" Russell will be back at Sikeston Sunday. Come out and have a look at Tex's Plane.

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Rodes Grove, Sikeston

Don't fail to visit the Midway. See the Rocket Dip built and operated by Hahs Machine Works—A sensation wherever shown. Also Fun House, Tilt-a-Whirl, Sammy Green Minstrels, snappy Girl Show.

Big 5c Matinee on Rides Saturday afternoon 2 to 5.

Free Admission and Parking Space

dinner-dances to be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club, a fashionable resort in St. Louis County.

Millinery from Paris

In addition to the latest creations of local manufacturers, this year's pageant will include a first showing of the latest fall millinery direct from Paris. To provide a fitting background for the displays of headgear, a huge hat box has been built and all hats will be displayed in it.

The fashion shows will be held on the nights of August 2 and 9. Interspersing each promenade of the models will be an elaborate floor show, consisting of well-known performers and entertainers. Visits to the Municipal Opera on the nights of August 4

Fall and Winter Styles

The pageant will provide visiting merchants from all parts of the country, who are expected to attend the convention, with a preview of feminine attire which will be in vogue during the coming fall and winter seasons. The fashion displays are to be presented at



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—130 acres, 90 rich bottom; 330

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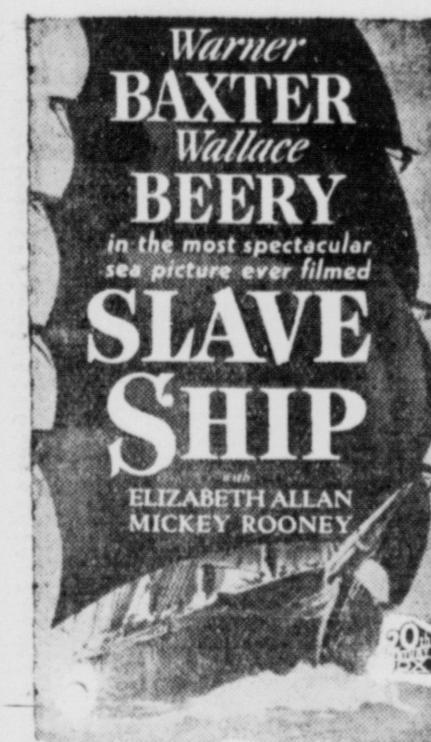
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DEMO. WOMEN MEET
AT POPLAR BLUFF MON.

A meeting of elective Democratic women of the 10th congressional district was held in Poplar Bluff Monday, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, the membership of which is composed of vice chairmen and women members of Democratic county central committees of each of the counties in the 10th district. Similar organizations are

MALONE THEATRE
Sikeston, Missouri

Coolest Spot in Town

LAST SHOWING
THURSDAY, JULY 22—

Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, JULY 23—

**"Last Train
From Madrid"**

With Lew Ayers and Dorothy La Mour.

News and Comedy.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Lewis-Braddock Fight
Round by Round in slow motion.

NO PAL NIGHT

SATURDAY, JULY 24—

**"North of the
Rio Grande"**

With Wm. Boyd Serial and
Comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
JULY 25 AND 26—

News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JULY 27—

"Super-Sleuth"

With Jack Oakie.
Comedy and Short.

being formed in each congressional district in the state.

Mrs. Brown explained the plan of organization, its purpose and objectives, at the afternoon business session which followed a noon luncheon at the Hotel Dunn.

Mrs. Bertha Green of Poplar Bluff presided over the meeting and was elected chairman of the new organization. Other officers named as follows: Mrs. T. G. Douglas, vice-chairman, Dunklin county; Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., secretary, Scott County; Mrs. Ned Reed, treasurer, Stoddard county; Mrs. C. M. Davis, auditor, Mississippi county; Mrs. Carl Richmond and Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, members of the State Democratic committee will serve as members of the executive committee and other members will be named at an early date.

A list of those who attended the meeting follows:

Mrs. Nat S. Brown, National Committeewoman of Missouri.

Mrs. Carl Richmond, member of the State Democratic Committee.

Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, Pres. Roosevelt Club, St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., vice chairman Scott county.

Mrs. Ned Reed, vice chairman Stoddard county.

Mrs. T. G. Douglas, vice chairman Dunklin county.

Mrs. Bertha B. Green, vice chairman Butler county.

Mrs. M. Ponder, committeewoman of Butler county.

Mrs. Eva Webb, committeewoman of Butler county.

Mrs. J. F. Stovall, committeewoman of Butler county.

Mrs. W. A. Hope, committeewoman of Ripley county.

Mrs. H. P. Gaines, committeewoman of Cape county.

Mrs. Ben Sells, committeewoman of New Madrid county.

Mrs. Roy Lucy, committeewoman of New Madrid county.

Mrs. Tolly F. Scott, committeewoman of Stoddard county.

Mrs. E. T. Stroup, committeewoman of Stoddard county.

Mrs. Paul R. Williams, Pres. of 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Jerry Bradfield, Treas. of 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Miss Helen Purcell, 1st Vice Pres. 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club, Illinois, Mo.

Mrs. Nat M. Snider, Pres. Cape County Women's Democratic Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Chas. W. Bauerle, Secretary Cape County Women's Democratic Club, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. James V. Billings, Pres. Dunklin County Women's Democratic Club, Kennett, Mo.

Mrs. Hal Hunter, President New Madrid Women's Democratic Club.

Mrs. John Brick, Jr., Bloomfield.

Mrs. Chas. Oliver, Bloomfield. Mrs. Charles B. Coleman, Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Jno. Miller, Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Velva Brydon, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Lloyd Poe, Bloomfield.

Mrs. LeRoy Davis, Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. E. S. Linton, Poplar Bluff.

Miss Kate Lutz, Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. A. W. Tyner, Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Arch Talbot, Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. George C. Williams, Oran.

Mrs. E. L. Purcell, Ilmo.

Mrs. Harold James, Clarkton.

Mrs. Mary Louise Hubbard, Clarkton.

Mrs. W. H. Henton, Doniphan.

Mrs. J. W. Acker, Advance.

Mrs. Boyd Jenkins, Advance.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Kennett.

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hidden for centuries in tunnels

along the Iedra Candelaria River.

Gaston Johannes Van Steek, a

French prospector, reported the

discovery July 7 of two tunnels

deep in the right bank of the

river. In the tunnels were stored

approximately 80 ingots of gold,

each weighing 50 pounds.

Van Steek ceded half the value

of his find to the Central Govern-

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and a commission headed by Gov.

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The commission was reported

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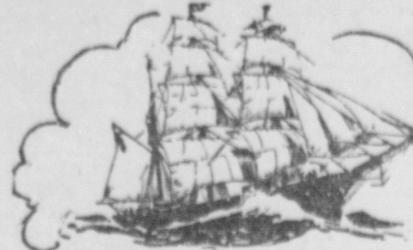
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SLAVE SHIP

The story of the 20th Century-Fox Film
starring Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery



HIS SLAVE cargo sold, Captain Jim Lovett (Warner Baxter) of the slave-runner Albatross, sets off on horseback for Norfolk to seek a sailor's diversion after a long, perilous voyage. On the way, horse and rider encounter a small dog, whose barking upsets the horse. A better sailor than equestrian, Captain Lovett is thrown. He wakes up to find his head in the lap of charming girl, Nancy Thompson (Elizabeth Allan), the dog's owner.

CAPTAIN LOVETT goes on to Norfolk, but the picture of Nancy keeps intruding in his mind, and he leaves the sailors' resort without even a drink. The following morning finds him at Nancy's home, on the pretext of asking her to renew the bandage on his arm, injured in the fall. He also encounters Nancy's mother (Jane Darwell). The mother sees that Captain Lovett's chief concern is her daughter rather than his own injury, and asks a few questions about him. Lovett tells her he is a plantation owner.

MORE and more frequently, Lovett visits Nancy's home. The Albatross remains idly at her pier, and the crew, their profits from the last voyage dissipated, grow restless. Finally, after they have been in port over a month, Lovett comes aboard, calls Thompson (Wallace Beery), to his cabin and informs the startled mate that they are through with slave-running. He orders him to discharge the crew.

THUS severing his tie with the nefarious slave trade, Lovett returns to Nancy, asks her to be his wife. She accepts, and the two plan a sea honeymoon aboard the Albatross. But Lovett's cut-throat crew are not so easily disposed of. When the mate brings them the news that they are to be disbanded, they set about to formulate plans which will prevent Lovett from carrying out his intention.

(To be continued)

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Washington Comment

At this writing, the Senate is slated to receive from its Judiciary Committee a program for court reform through constitutional amendment, which, its sponsors predict, will win the approval thus far denied the Logan substitute bill which kept the Senate in a dither last week. The death of Senator Robinson will deprive the Administration bill of one strong supporter. Many will believe that the fight he made on behalf of the measure, in the midst of mid-summer heat, contributed to his death.

Harsh things were said about the Logan bill when trustful Senators discovered they were being beguiled by the Administration's sugar-coated pill, which camouflaged the same old bitter medicine underneath. Efforts to check a filibuster by the opposition have had recourse to the Senate rules book, allowing a Senator to speak only twice in one day on a given subject, and making a "legislative day" just "one day" though it may run over a long list of calendar days. Thus, July 6th, day of the Logan bill's introduction, may turn out to be one of the longest "legislative days" in history. Meanwhile, the provisions of the new court reform by constitutional amendment, offered by Senators Burke and Andrews, Democrats, with hopes of rally-

ing those opposed to revision by legislation, call for one amendment requiring retirement of Federal judges at 75, and another, fixing members of the Supreme Court permanently at eleven.

Although the Spanish war goes merrily on, nobody outside that country seems to have what is currently called an "urge" to get mixed in with it. What happened along about 1917 was enough to satisfy all hands for some time. Not that those debts keep the debtors awake at night, but for some reason or other everybody seems content, for the time being, to let the other fellow do his own battling. Incidentally, the World War is estimated to have taken a toll of about 13 million lives, and the heart wounds, not yet healed, amount to at least ten times that number. In spite of the fact that the League of Nations did not exactly make good, and although battleships still are coming off the stocks, there is an unorganized and potent peace sentiment that is likely to keep fingers out of pies until there has grown up a later generation which not only has forgotten, but has not learned in the school of experience.

Max Schmeling has received a rebate of 35 thousand dollars on his income tax. It will not do for him to state hereafter that there is no one on this side of the water who can hand it back to him.

Lady Astor, born in the United States, and back on the home grounds, if correctly quoted, has taken the strike situation, the newspapers and several other matters in hand, and straightened them out in terms which are not exactly calming, to say the least. It is unfortunate that she found the old house in such disorder, but those who live there will try to get along somehow until a new Daniel from the other side comes to judgment. Per contra, it may be that we have had a little too much to say in the past about how those on the opposite bank of the pond should manage their own affairs. If the Germans like Mr. Hitler, if the Italians are satisfied with the Duce, and if the English want to pronounce "St. Leger" "Sillinger" and "Drinkwater," maybe we ought to let them do it after all. So we will call it quits, bear no hard feelings toward Nancy, and send her back to Parliament with our blessing and with a courteous and kindly invitation to call again when she happens to be in our neighborhood.

The Prissy Priscillas have also had two meetings since the last report of meetings. They have been busy cutting out and making their slips, giving demonstrations and have discussed having a negro minstrel. At their next meeting they will cut out their dresses and judge demonstrations in preparation for the County Up.—Dorothy K. Lindsey, Reporter.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

"Request for Inspection" Cards Mailed

"Request for Inspection" cards have been mailed to all owners and operators of farms in New Madrid County. If you have not received one of these cards, we urge you to come to the Farm Bureau office and get one. This card represents your notification to this office that you have attempted to comply with the 1937 Government Soils Program and unless the office received one of these cards from you, no reporter will be sent to your farm to check over your farming operation; and hence, no payment forthcoming even though you may have earned one.

Winter Barley has a Place

New Madrid County farmers who continue to raise corn on twenty to thirty bushel corn land may be overlooking a possibility winter barley. In feeding, cracked barley has 95 per cent the feeding value of corn. On well-drained twenty to thirty bushel corn land, barley will produce thirty to forty bushels.

Because of barley's early maturity, three to four weeks ahead of wheat or oats and two weeks ahead of rye, it escapes chinch bug damage and drought damage. This early maturity also makes it the best small grain nurse crop for clovers that we know.

On soils of medium fertility to richer soils, barley, seeded in early September, will furnish pasture from late September to December and from March 15th to the latter part of April, and then produce a grain crop. Barley is a better fall pasture than any of the other small grains and almost as good in the spring.

Whereas corn is a heavy feeder on soil fertility, barley is a medium feeder; corn permits the increase of wind erosion, barley controls it.

As to varieties, Missouri Early Beardless has outyielded other beardless varieties with Tennessee No. 2 coming second. The variety is important; much of the trouble on Winter killing of barley is traceable to the fact that

With New Madrid County farmers concentrating their efforts on maintaining soil fertility and increased yields per acre, there is a demand for clover seed and other seed of approved varieties. In an effort to assist farmers to locate available seed in the County, the Farm Bureau office is set-

ting up an "Information Exchange". There seems to be special interest in crimson clover, winter barley and wheat at this time. Any farmers having a supply of seed for sale may list the variety and amount with the Farm Bureau office and the information will be passed on to those who wish to buy.

According to Assistant Agent Lane, feeding experiments at the Kansas, Montana and Canada stations have shown that shriveled wheat is almost equal to plump wheat in feeding value and that feeding this shriveled wheat is the best method of marketing it.

The wheat may be fed whole in a self feeder. If hand fed, it is advisable to grind it. However, grinding the shriveled wheat to feed in a self feeder will increase its value 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

From three to five pounds of tankage should be fed with each 100 pounds of wheat, depending upon the size of the hogs and the pasture. The Kansas results show that 19.3 pounds of tankage saved 63.6 pounds of wheat. Numerous feeding trials have shown that there is no danger in feeding or grazing rust affected wheat straw. However, where straw becomes wet and covered with molds, it may be dangerous to feed, especially horses and mules, even in the absence of rust.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Rev. Nesbit of Princeton, Indiana was here Sunday looking after his farm land south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Sikeston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and Mrs. Jake Smith spent Sunday in Paris, Tennessee with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norrid. Mrs. Houck who is a daughter of Mrs. Norrid remained for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer of Advance were here one day last week the guests of Mrs. Eula Wagner.

Allen Wagner came up from Birmingham, Ala., last week and visited with home folks until Saturday when he and his wife who has been here visiting her parents the past two weeks left for a week's visit in Parsons, Kan., with relatives. From there they will return to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leinenberger and children Earl and Jerome and Miss Alice Marie of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarty. The ladies are sisters and they had a most enjoyable visit together. The trip was made from Cincinnati in nine hours.

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Ira and Ernest Meneese of Detroit, Mich., visited friends here over the week end, leaving Monday to attend a family reunion at the old home in Illinois before returning home.

Lacy Edwards was called home the past week from U. S. Army camp in San Diego, by the serious illness of his father O. D. Edwards.

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Mrs. John Maddox, of East Prairie, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Maddox, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum Farmer and son and daughter, of Cape Girardeau, were visitors in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. Belle Wallace, who has been ill for several weeks at her home in this city, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes returned Thursday from a few days visit in St. Louis.

Miss Ruby Shelby, a student at Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, for the summer term; and mother, Mrs. Alice Shelby, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Belle Wallace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy of Cairo, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby on Friday, and Mrs. Shelby returned home with them and spent the week end as their guest.

Mrs. G. W. Babcock and daughter, Miss Alma, and Miss Thay Bishop left Friday for Salem, Mo., where they are visiting before returning to their home in St. Louis. Mrs. Babcock and daughter have been the guests of the former's son, George E. Babcock, and family since the holidays.

Mrs. Pitt White, of Bertrand, and son, Dr. Noland White, of DePaul Hospital, St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby on Wednesday evening.

Henry Wright is in St. Louis this week, undergoing treatment for his eyes. He is at Baptist Hospital.

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Agriculture—Cash farm income was 20 per cent over the first half of 1936.

Automobiles—Total production of passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada for the first six months amounted to 2,925,000 units, an increase of 13 per cent over the 2,594,508 vehicles produced in the same period of 1936. Although two major producers were harassed by strikes, assemblies in each 1937 month exceeded the total for the corresponding 1936 period. In the light of half-year results, the industry's proposed 5,000,000 output total for the full year appears readily attainable.

Building—In the first half of 1936, the total dollar volume of new construction contracts awarded in 37 eastern states aggregated \$1,229,800,000. This year, the same period has witnessed a rise of about 20 per cent to better than \$1,460,000,000. The gain is significant in that it represents a major increase in the ratio of privately-financed work to the total.

Corporate Earnings—An accurate measure of the improvement which took place in corporate earnings is the volume of dividend declarations. The 1936 half-year declarations recorded a gain of 20.2 per cent. In the period under review, however, this figure has risen to \$2,044.5 billion, some 23 per cent higher than those of a year ago. On the basis of this trend, it is safe to assume that corporate earnings in the six months ended June 30, 1937 have scored an average gain of at least 23 per cent, with many reports expected to run 35-40 per cent higher than those of the 1936 interim.

Oils—The steadily mounting trend in the consumption of petroleum products continued throughout the first half of the year and was the major contributing factor to one of the most profitable periods in history. Earnings of some of the better situated companies will show gains if 50 per cent to 70 per cent above those in the first six months of 1936.

Machinery and Equipment—Machinery and farm equipment manufacturers realized a consistent expansion in sales during the first half of the year. As measured by the trend of machine tool orders, the demand for industrial machinery was some 86 per cent over the corresponding period in 1936 and more than 19 per cent greater than the record levels attained in 1929. Farm equipment sales were up 30 to 200 per cent.

Merchandising—The general increase in employment, wages and farm income during the first half of 1937 carried the volume of retail sales approximately 10 per cent above a year ago. Largest gain of about 25 per cent was shown by the mail order companies, followed by 11 per cent for grocery chains, 10 per cent for department stores, and 7 per cent for variety stores.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and daughter, Miss Gertrude Harrison and Miss Ellen Davey were in Bowling Green, Ky., Sunday to make arrangements for Miss Harrison to attend the Bowling Green Business University. Miss Davey attended the school last year and will re-enter in the fall.

Mrs. J. R. Cox visited friends in Memphis until Friday.

Miss Lucille Finley visited Mrs. Art Sensenbaugh in Memphis several days this week.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. E. E. Arthur returned Saturday morning after a four weeks trip to Tacoma, Wash., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur.

Mrs. J. M. Klein, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Betty Mayme, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. Florence Marshall were dinner guests Monday, of Mrs. John Hunter in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and son Joe Matthews, Jr., Miss Olga Matthews, Mrs. H. L. Harty and Miss Eleanor Harty motored to St. Louis Thursday and will return today (Friday).

Mrs. Mary Simmons of New Madrid has accepted a position with the Scott County Milling Company and will be located at the home of Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews Jr.

Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews Jr. was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Tuesday morning for rest and medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips accompanied Mrs. Matthews and will re-

main in the city for several days. R. E. Bailey, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, was brought home last Friday from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. His condition is rapidly improving and he is able to be up a few hours each day.

Mrs. O. T. Sitzes spent Friday in Charleston.

Miss Margaret Bowman and Miss Dorothy Dover spent last week end in Desloge as guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Cunningham.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin will leave Sunday morning for Denver, Colo., for a 3-weeks stay.

Dr. McMullin will take a special course in Orthopedic surgery at the Denver Poly Clinic and Post-graduate college.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian had

as guests from Saturday until

Tuesday, the latter's sister, Mrs.

Jesse Breshears and her son, Ber-

nie Breshears and family and

grandchildren, Corrine and J. L.

Lesler, all of Sturgis, Ky.

Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Miss Marjorie Mow, and Mrs. Robt.

Mow Jr., visited Tuesday with

Mrs. Sherrill Smith who is a pa-

tient in the Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. R. T. Oliver of Birmingham,

Ala., who is visiting in the Smith

home near Dexter accompanied

the Sikeston group. Mrs. Oliver is

a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Joanne Fuller, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John Marks Fuller of

Cardwell, who has been a patient

in St. Francis hospital at Cape

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However, doctors report that she

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grandmother of the child, left

Thursday to be with the child and

with her daughter, Mrs. Fuller.

Miss Hazel Young spent Sun-

day in Corning, Ark., as the guest

of Miss Mary Lee Rayburn. Mr. and Mrs. John Welter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge in Kirkwood, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morse and daughter Betty and Mrs. Frances Morse were week end guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mrs. Robt. Weber, Boyd, Miss Betty and Miss Hazel Weber of Fulton, Mo., were guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard and their daughter and son, Miss Evelyn and Edward.

The Webers were enroute home after a trip to Louisiana and Webster Groves.

Miss Kathleen Welch of Mem-

phis arrived Wednesday night to

visit until Sunday with her uncle

and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Jos. W.

Myers. She will be accompanied

home by her mother Mrs. Thos.

Welch who has spent the past

several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young vis-

ited with the latter's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. Penny in Poplar

Bluff, Sunday.

Confessions of a banbit chief

who crowned himself king. A

true story as exciting as any Ara-

bian Nights' tale. In the American

Weekly, the magazine distribu-

ted with next Sunday's Chi-

cago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton of

Fredericktown in the guest of her

sister, Mrs. E. F. Mouser, this

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who has been ill at St. Charles Hotel for the past several days.

Mrs. Arnold Roth of Cape Girardeau was an out-of-town guest at the bridge party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Miss Ann O'Donnell of Webster Groves, Miss Peggy O'Donnell, and Miss Mary Emma O'Donnell were dinner guests of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Thursday evening complimentary to Miss Rosemary Patricia and Maureen Blanton of Webster Groves.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. Herman Mattingly and Jack Lair accompanied the latter's daughters, Peggy and Emily Ruth who visited in the Lair home for three weeks, to Batesville, Ark., last Friday, and then spent the week end at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown have announced the birth of a son in Charleston, Saturday, July 17. The child is a great-grandson of Mrs. F. M. Sikes of Sikeston.

Betty Jane Taylor is visiting her cousin Virginia Taylor in Cape Girardeau.

Raymond Bandy came home Sunday from Jonesboro, Ark., where he had been playing baseball.

Sunday School—9 o'clock.

Morning Worship—10 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject:

"The Worship of the Unknown God."

Music to be used for the morning service is as follows:

Organ numbers:

Prelude—"Andante con moto"

—Calkin.

Offertory—"Barcarolle" — by

Offenbach.

Postlude — Recessional — by

Sheppard.

Special music:

Soprano solo—"The Lord is My

Light"—by Alliston, Sung by Mrs.

E. H. O'rear.

LILBOURN AUTO AND LOCAL CAR COLLIDE

The Chevrolet sedan of Hugh

Stewart of this city and the Ply-

mouth sedan of Raymond Lloyd, editor of the Lilbourn Banner, collided at Greer and East streets around 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. No one was injured but the cars were considerably damaged.

The wives of both owners were driving. The Lilbourn auto, containing four women, a man and two children, was proceeding east on Greer, while Mrs. Stewart was going south on East. The Sikeston car was smashed in front and the Lloyd sedan pushed in on the left side.

Kenyon is charged with the

slaying of the 67-year-old Willow

Springs physician last winter after

kidnapping him. Alton took on

the trial, and the defense

was brought from West Plains for safe keeping.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall this (Friday) afternoon, July 23, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Betty Waldman 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waldman, sustained a tonsillectomy Tuesday, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and

throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. if

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